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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, rejecting all pending claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his grounds for rejection of the instant claims. The lynchpin of the Examiner's argument is the relevance of the Takahashi references and that one of skill in the art would know

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